

**TABLE 6E. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells as Reported by Operators for 1963, 1958, 1954, and 1939, and by Geographic Areas, 1963 Continued**

Item	Mountain							Pacific			
	Total	Montana	Wyoming	Colorado	New Mexico			Idaho, Utah and Nevada	Total	California	Washington, Oregon and Alaska
					Total	East New Mexico	West New Mexico				
Wells drilled, total	3,265	329	903	957	1,233	777	456	233	2,748	2,718	30
Oil wells	1,227	128	337	99	602	491	111	61	2,060	2,048	12
Gas wells	451	13	62	79	258	39	219	39	135	131	4
Service wells	1,405	174	422	373	316	197	119	120	541	527	14
Footage drilled, total	182	14	52	16	57	50	7	13	12	12	249
Oil wells	17,064	1,950	4,470	2,839	6,586	4,385	2,201	1,219	9,274	9,025	107
Gas wells	6,580	936	1,533	515	3,240	2,868	372	356	5,704	5,597	21
Dry holes	2,733	89	375	428	1,712	305	1,407	188	824	803	121
Average footage drilled per well, all wells	7,459	925	2,464	40	1,539	1,126	413	675	2,717	2,596	8,300
Oil wells	292	(13)	98	5,007	95	86	9	134	29	29	8,917
Gas wells	5,226	5,927	4,950	5,202	5,341	5,844	4,827	5,232	3,375	3,320	5,250
Dry holes	5,363	7,313	4,549	5,418	5,382	5,841	3,351	3,615	2,769	2,733	8,643
Average footage drilled per well, oil wells	6,060	3,296	6,048	4,976	6,636	7,821	6,425	5,625	6,104	6,130	24,074
Gas wells	5,309	5,316	5,839	2,500	4,870	5,716	3,471	(13)	5,022	4,926	802.5
Dry holes	1,604	(4)	1,195	19,675	1,667	1,720	1,286	2,222	2,417	2,417	96.68
Cost of drilling and equipping wells, total	213,692	23,993	54,700	34.7	93,102	65,884	27,218	95.4	169,296	145,222	82.51
Per well	65.4	72.9	60.6	6.93	75.5	84.8	59.7	18.23	61.6	53.4	687.6
Per foot	12.52	12.30	12.24	5,277	14.14	15.02	12.37	7,668	18.25	16.09	77.11
Oil wells	100,140	14,322	23,695	53.3	49,178	44,532	4,646	125.7	108,519	100,268	1,866
Gas wells	81.6	111.9	70.3	10.25	81.7	90.7	41.9	21.54	52.7	49.0	471.5
Dry holes	15.22	15.30	15.46	4,565	15.18	15.53	12.49	15.34	19.03	17.91	89.81
Average cost per well, all wells	41,734	1,057	8,107	57.8	25,289	6,410	18,879	1,740	17,156	15,270	13,937
Oil wells	92.5	39.1	130.8	10.67	98.0	164.4	86.2	40.7	127.1	116.6	995.5
Gas wells	15,227	11,888	21,62	9,523	14,77	21,02	13,42	20.82	20,82	19,02	115.18
Dry holes	67,776	8,614	21,559	25.5	17,374	13,762	3,612	10,706	43,171	29,234	14,950
Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, total	48.2	49.5	51.1	5.13	55.0	69.9	30.4	89.2	79.8	55.5	6,184
Per well	9.09	9.31	8.75	3.10	11.29	12.22	8.75	15.86	15.89	11.26	1,498
Per foot	22.2	(13)	1,339	19.4	2,261	23.6	81	(43)	37.5	37.5	7,268
Oil wells	13.84	(13)	16.3	7.75	22.1	13.72	11.6	13.1	15.52	15.52	11,916
Gas wells	119,659	30,252	12,292	13,27	33,797	9,00	12,845	93,257	78,307	4,907	1,452
Dry holes	46,708	10,762	2,723	23,472	50,631	16,834	3,803	55,325	49,141	5,557	3,034
Average cost per well, oil wells	24,385	13,639	4,012	7,416	15,201	8,483	11,854	6,796	27,931	20,663	1,277
Gas wells	46,686	6,643	14,844	125	11,288	640	2,805	(13)	223	61,801	46
Dry holes	1,880	654	634	10,989	670	28,414	30	10,347	73,717	38,059	1,711
Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, except payments to contractors for	97,611	6,342	24,916	1,841	39,710	17,429	11,296	2,400	42,966	6,887	9,124
Oil wells	36,522	(13)	7,692	2,319	19,251	2,894	1,822	1,739	8,139	6,887	1,711
Gas wells	17,768	3,385	6,718	10,092	7,591	7,198	6,208	22,439	16,882	2,067	388
Dry holes	41,896	5,338	13,882	111	515	500	15	2,498	173	173	6,669
Payments to drilling contractors, including	1,425	575	1,303	10,921	5,383	5,383	1,403	19,540	16,506	6,669	2,059
Oil wells	22,048	5,736	187	4,221	3,898	5,538	323	12,359	11,082	2,059	1,387
Gas wells	10,186	(13)	3,070	404	5,109	892	4,656	1,639	1,593	1,387	375
Dry holes	6,617	1,990	1,462	14	1,436	140	544	9,377	50	50	297
Service wells	455	1,305	177	7,383	155	32,087	15	3,865	76,039	66,915	297
Oil wells	94,033	606	24,448	3,249	42,471	23,205	10,384	1,1602	53,194	51,127	7,065
Gas wells	53,432	(13)	12,933	1,842	25,706	3,063	2,501	3,910	7,378	6,990	680
Dry holes	17,349	4,095	2,107	10,088	5,279	7,025	(13)	15,240	8,571	13	6,372
Service wells	21,090	10,354	6,715	185	591	540	807	3,545	227	227	1,177
Cost, excluding amount paid or due to contractors, total	2,162	403	705	3,450	15,728	51	2,471	38,405	36,346	1,177	812
Oil wells	46,050	2,272	10,744	1,709	22,077	12,209	6,349	13,966	31,738	30,346	812
Gas wells	30,952	7,942	1,126	471	6,212	1,660	4,672	(13)	2,322	2,025	1,177
Dry holes	9,320	6,234	889	144	349	16,359	30	1,394	37,634	30,569	365
Oil wells	4,381	5,314	391	3,933	20,394	10,996	4,035	906	21,461	20,781	3,167
Gas wells	1,397	13,277	13,704	1,540	12,190	1,523	1,194	3,532	3,180	3,167	6,546
Dry holes	47,983	(13)	4,991	716	3,876	3,619	2,353	(13)	12,918	75	75
Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, except payments to contractors for	765	1,126	314	41	242	3,298	467	1,535	14,790	13,613	12,710
Oil wells	14,002	1,629	4,514	1,023	4,326	2,977	1,028	1,427	13,522	12,710	852
Gas wells	12,503	(13)	4,133	96	799	254	473	73	51	51	51
Dry holes	1,193	2,604	191	35	77	55	10	207	59	59	47
Oil wells	142	2,601	13	70	53	1	1	193	47	47	12
Gas wells	139	3	13	2	2	1	1	14	12	12	12
Dry holes	2	59	490	2	1	567	1	1,255	8,419	8,419	8,175
Cost of lease equipment beyond the Christmas	1,632	2,549	9	822	587	537	28	94	215	215	215
Equipment included above, total	237	3	4,011	94	212	2	235	29	29	29	29
Oil wells	13	3,647	181	33	3,468	2,676	50	6,312	5,135	4,488	6,312
Gas wells	12,228	181	183	33	2,810	2,387	184	5,300	4,488	625	22
Dry holes	10,982	183	183	33	585	225	792	990	625	22	22
Payments to drilling contractors, including	954	292	183	73	585	64	423	360	22	22	22
Oil wells	292	292	183	73	585	64	423	360	22	22	22
Gas wells	292	292	183	73	585	64	423	360	22	22	22
Dry holes	292	292	183	73	585	64	423	360	22	22	22
Payments to other contractors, total	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Oil wells	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Gas wells	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Dry holes	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, except payments to contractors for	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Oil wells	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Gas wells	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Dry holes	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do

